

Table 3-6
Employment sector of scientists and engineers, by broad occupational category and degree field: 2013

Employment sector	All employed scientists and engineers	Highest degree in S&E	S&E occupations	S&E-related occupations	Non-S&E occupations
Total (n)	23,557,000	12,446,000	5,749,000	7,439,000	10,368,000
Business/industry (%)	70.1	71.9	69.7	68.8	71.1
For-profit businesses	52.4	58.2	61.6	45.3	52.4
Nonprofit organizations	11.1	7.2	4.8	18.5	9.2
Self-employed, unincorporated businesses	6.6	6.4	3.3	5.0	9.5
Education (%)	18.9	15.6	18.1	22.6	16.8
4-year institutions	7.9	8.3	14.5	7.2	4.8
2-year and precollege institutions	11.0	7.3	3.7	15.4	12.0
Government (%)	11.0	12.5	12.2	8.6	12.1
Federal	4.3	5.1	6.4	3.3	4.0
State/local	6.7	7.4	5.8	5.3	8.1
NOTE:	Scientists and engineers include those with one or more S&E or S&E-related degrees at the bachelor's level or higher or those who have only a non-S&E degree at the bachelor's level or higher and are employed in an S&E or S&E-related occupation.				
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